

HIS ACTS BELIE HIS PROMISES

HIGGINS RECORD ON ODELL'S CHARITY LEGISLATION.

He Reported and Voted for the Bill Creating a Fiscal Supervisor and Voted to Confirm the Nomination of Bender to That Office—A Party to Odellism.

ALBANY, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Gov. Higgins, in his recent speech at the Union League Club in New York city, gave expression to lofty sentiments which might have caused a feeling of trepidation in the ranks of the Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities had not previous actions of Mr. Higgins somewhat belied these professions. Among other things, Mr. Higgins said:

"Those under my administration called upon to administer the great public improvements of the commonwealth and to supervise the charities and institutions, will be men known rather for their political integrity and character than for their political consequence, and any man selected by me for an important trust will not be continued for one hour after the betrayal of that trust."

These are high sounding phrases, but there is no one who would recognize Harry H. Bender, the Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities, under the description given by Mr. Higgins, and yet it was largely through Mr. Higgins's influence, when chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that Bender's present position was established. It was Mr. Higgins who, as chairman of the committee, favorably reported the bill establishing the office of Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities and the bill also received Mr. Higgins's vote after the salary had been increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year, on the plea that an exceptional man was required to fill the place. Yet neither when Bender was appointed by Governor-Chairman Odell nor at the time when his name came up before the Senate for confirmation, when Mr. Higgins was Lieutenant-Governor, did Mr. Higgins cause a word of protest to be uttered against Mr. Bender.

At the same time, Mr. Higgins knew Mr. Bender was not a business man, but a low type of a politician whose main ground for recognition at the hands of the Republican party was that he was an unusually successful collector of campaign funds for the Albany city and county Republican machine, dominated by William B. Egan, Jr., the chairman of the Republican State executive committee. Mr. Barnes will spend in the neighborhood of \$55,000 in Albany city and county this fall to carry both for the Republican party, and Harry H. Bender, as the treasurer of Mr. Barnes's organization, he is spending the same time in collecting campaign contributions. But then Mr. Bender probably feels that the State is not entitled to all of his time, as he receives a salary of \$6,000 only and is allowed only \$1,500 a year for expenses.

Mr. Higgins shows a strange forgetfulness when he says he did not give his approval to the acceptance of Odell's Charity legislation, has come to the executive that has not met with popular approval has been promptly rejected by veto, which veto has never been overridden by the Legislature.

He certainly cannot mean to include the Odell lunacy legislation and the Bender legislation in the same category. He remembers the outcry from all parts of the State against the lunacy legislation, which turned out to be a booby trap for the board of managers of the State hospitals and centralized their powers and duties in Albany. The whole State was aroused in opposition to this legislation, which palpably was intended to place over 25,000 helpless insane persons at the mercy of an unscrupulous and grasping politician, and yet Senator Higgins not only voted for it, but actually advocated its passage on the floor of the Senate.

The State Commission in Lunacy, ever since the Governor-Chairman succeeded in his attempt to place the management and control of the State hospitals in its hands, has been a passive instrument for registering the will of the Governor-Chairman. Last winter it obtained the passage of legislation providing for a board of alienists to examine immigrants at Ellis Island, although this is clearly the duty of the Federal authorities. This board, which consists of three members—a president at \$5,000 and two assistants at \$3,000 each—has already been appointed. The true inwardness of this legislation was seen when it became known that one of the places was given to Dr. William E. Sylvester, the son-in-law of Senator John B. Rogers, of Canandaigua, who has to be kept in some place on the State payroll; and that the position of secretary was given to that distinguished alienist of the Bowery, Mr. Michael Hines, the Odell leader in the Second Assembly district.

Then there is the famous pensioning of Fonda, Montgomery county, "Jake" Snell, whom Gov. Odell forced Superintendent of Prisons Collins to appoint as warden of the Napoleon prison in Ulster county. Snell had been a canal contractor at Fonda and had conducted a contract almshouse for the care of the poor of Montgomery county in such a manner as to cause a public scandal, which resulted in the establishment of a public almshouse. But notwithstanding this unsavory record, Governor-Chairman Odell insisted that Snell get the place. Before appointment Snell was a Platt man, but after he was placed on the public payroll through the generosity of the Governor-Chairman at \$3,500 a year, with maintenance, he turns up at Saratoga as a stout supporter of the Odell programme in favor of Higgins's nomination for Governor.

These three, Bender, Hines and Snell, are examples of the fruits of the Governor-Chairman's policy of centralization as applied to the State charities, the insane hospitals and the prisons. It is no wonder that in the stress of the present political contest Mr. Higgins desires to disclaim responsibility for these results and to promise reforms if elected. And yet he will find it extremely difficult to show that he has ever done anything to prevent such scandalous appointments.

MR. VATABLE'S AUTO TOO FAST.

Hurrying to His Sick Wife, He Said—Case Put Over in Court.

An automobile containing Jules J. Vatable, a builder with offices at 111 Fifth avenue and living at 11 East Forty-ninth street, was chased for five blocks by Bicycle Policeman Kiely in the Bronx on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. In the machine with Mr. Vatable were two friends and a driver. Kiely says the auto passed him on Washington avenue at 175th street and was going at the rate of eighteen miles an hour at the time. Kiely caught the machine at 180th street and ordered all hands to follow him to the Tremont police station. The driver, George Beach, was arrested.

Mr. Vatable was greatly put out over the arrest. He explained that his wife was quite ill in Tuxedo and that he was hurrying to her bedside. The sergeant told him to deposit \$100 bail and then the trip could be continued. The builder was also told that he should appear in the Morrisania police court on Sunday morning or his bail would be forfeited. Vatable protested, saying that Mrs. Vatable's condition was such that it would be impossible for him to appear in court at the time specified.

At the suggestion of the sergeant, Mr. Vatable jumped in the automobile and hurried to the residence of Magistrate Crane, who is sitting in the machine in police court. The Magistrate agreed to adjourn the case and did so yesterday morning when the court was opened. The case will be heard on Wednesday.

After the visit to the home of Magistrate Crane Mr. Vatable started Tuxedowards. At the Tuxedo residence of the Vatables it was said last night that Mrs. Vatable was not very ill.

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DISTRUST ODELL'S PROMISES.

BLACK'S FRIENDS DON'T BELIEVE HE WILL BE MADE SENATOR.

They Point Out That the Governor-Chairman Hasn't Kept Faith With Senator Platt, Col. Dunn and Wm. C. Warren.

—The Political Situation in Rensselaer.

TROY, Oct. 16.—Governor-Chairman Odell has formulated a new policy, and a list of Republicans in Troy and elsewhere in Rensselaer county who will not vote for Mr. Higgins, Governor-Chairman Odell's candidate for Governor, with instructions to Mr. Black to go immediately to work in an effort to reclaim the stubborn ones.

Governor-Chairman Odell's promise to Mr. Black to make him United States Senator in place of Mr. Depew is viewed here from two different aspects, one being that the Governor-Chairman will not keep his promise, and the other being that Mr. Odell intends to take the Senatorship himself, if he can get it. The followers of Mr. Black in Rensselaer have no confidence in Governor-Chairman Odell's promises since he vetoed the Troy bridge bill, in which Mr. Black, Prison Superintendent Collins and others were interested, to please Edward H. Harriman. Mr. Black's friends here say that he is living in a fool's paradise. Mr. Black made his promise in this matter, and they point out that Governor-Chairman Odell has not kept faith with Senator Platt and even when he turned out Col. Dunn, Platt's chairman of the State committee, he wouldn't trust any Republican in the place, but was so suspicious of Mr. Black that he had to take the chairmanship himself.

Arguing from these facts, the Rensselaer county Republican friends of Mr. Black say that he is to be thrown aside at the proper time by the Governor-Chairman, just as Senator Platt was thrown aside, and moreover it is insistent testimony that Louis F. Payn, of Columbia county, cannot save Mr. Black from Governor-Chairman Odell's treachery.

Governor-Chairman Odell, one of his friends said to-day, owes nothing to Mr. Black, because he has seen to it that Mr. Black and Mr. Black's law firm in New York occupy the best of the State provided for at Albany and elsewhere, and that he can with impunity turn down Mr. Black for United States Senator, just as at Chicago last June he turned down William C. Warren of Buffalo after promising to make Mr. Warren Republican national committee chairman of this State.

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CHINAMAN SHOT IN A ROW.

Early Morning Mix-Up Leads to Arrest.

Joseph Bove, of 83 Mulberry street and a couple of his friends went into the Chinese-American restaurant at 3 Doyers street early yesterday morning. When On Key, the Chinese waiter, presented the check there was a discussion, then a fight. On was shot in the groin, and Bove and his friends got away. The Chinaman was removed to Bellevue hospital, where it was said he was seriously hurt.

Bove was arrested yesterday noon as he was leaving his home. He had a package of clothes with him, and according to the police, was ready to skip. He was taken to the hospital, where the Chinaman identified him. Then he was locked up charged with felonious assault.

Bove has been in trouble with the police before. Two years ago he was arrested for homicide, but was discharged. About three months ago he was arrested on a charge of assault and robbery, but again got out of it. His father, John Bove, who died two years ago, left a considerable fortune, made as a contractor. Bove has been employed by his brother, a contractor at 83 Mulberry street, under the firm name of Michael Bove & Co.

Cotton Crop Estimate Is 10,171,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States at Baton Rouge, the committee appointed to estimate the cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1904-05 presented the following figures: Alabama, 1,075,000; Arkansas, 725,000; Florida, 60,000; Georgia, 1,350,000; Kansas and Kentucky, 1,000,000; Louisiana, 35,000; Mississippi, 1,250,000; Missouri, 35,000; North Carolina, 500,000; South Carolina, 800,000; Tennessee, 250,000; Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, 3,200,000; Virginia, 15,000. Total, 10,171,000.

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CHORUS GIRL PLAYS DIVER.

AN INTERESTING RIVER SHOW WITH A PATHETIC SIDE.

The Lady Chews Gum Under Water While Seeking the Will Her Uncle Took to the Slocum Plunge in a Tin Box—Self-Sacrificing Press Agent Overboard.

Miss Frances L. Baker took a much heralded dive in the East River yesterday from the Merritt-Chapman tug Huestler for some purpose, useful or otherwise, which was not quite clear. Miss Baker adorned the chorus of a musical show now playing in town. With her appeared Miss Bertha Britton, also professional, the managers of the show and a most industrious press agent. Reporters were not excluded.

Lured to one side before the start from Pier 1, Miss Baker, after much coaxing, carefully removed her gum and spoke as follows:

"You fellows want to know what I'm here for, do you? Well, here's what's wrong. My uncle, A. P. Baker, was on that steamer that was burned up the river; the Slocum, that's the boat. Well, he had a box made of tin in which he carried his gun, and he decided to property in Ashtabula, Detroit and Port Huron valued at about \$40,000. That will be made to me, see, and I'm after the long green, if it takes a week. He chucked the box overboard when he jumped, and we think it's about 80 feet northeast of where the Slocum sank."

Why the aviator Baker carried his will in a tin box to a Sunday school picnic Miss Baker neglected to explain.

"Aren't you afraid to go down?" was asked.

"Say, this thing's a pipe. Why our press agent—that is, well, anyhow, I need the money. You water me."

"Why, I was glad that you went down 72 feet to the steamer Stevens on Lake Erie and found \$75,000 worth of copper. My father's H. W. Baker, the biggest wrecker on the Lakes."

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WILL CUTS OFF SUICIDE'S WIDOW

And She Can't Get Life Insurance—Daughter Forbidden to Marry.

The widow of Edward H. Rogers, the retired druggist, who on Aug. 16 was found dead on a couch in the library of his home at Second street and Fifth avenue, Williamsburg, who, according to Coroner's Physician Richard M. Rogers, had been suffering with carbolic acid, has been unable to collect \$1,000 insurance from a secret society which has a suicide clause in its insurance policy, and also finds that her husband's will leaves her nothing. She is suing the society to get the insurance and has begun a contest of the will.

Rogers's body was not discovered until his home, frantic with hunger, thrashed about in his stall. Rogers had been dead then about a week. Rogers was at LeRoy Park with his thirteen-year-old daughter. The will leaves Rogers's property, valued at \$15,000 to \$20,000, to his daughter, provided that she does not marry. If she marries the entire property is to go to Rogers's brothers, of whom there are four. One of them was killed on his way to Rogers's funeral.

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CHINATOWN CLEAN-UP.

Three Divs Bailed and Their Properties Held for Trial.

Excitement ran high in Chinatown on Tuesday night as the result of a series of disorderly house raids, and the Tombs police court yesterday could hardly hold the crowd of prisoners who had been caught in the police net.

Policemen Lieber and Van Bieskirk of the Mulberry street station, who were in plain clothes, had a lively time on the top floor of a Mott street house, the first place that was raided. They went into a room on the top floor and the door was suddenly slammed behind them. Huddled in the dark were ten women. When they tried to leave the door wouldn't open. They finally had to beat the door down in order to get out. On the first floor De Guide gave Giuseppe Santa, the proprietor of the place, and took them all to the station house.

While this was going on Policemen De Guide and Carro were having an equally interesting time a few doors away. Over

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No such pieces exist anywhere, to be bought ready-made. The collection consists of such elaborate pieces as are made for Royalty and the homes of wealth, upon special order; no one could afford to put the long and expensive workmanship into pieces that were not sure of finding a sale.

We planned many of the pieces ourselves, and the designs were worked up from pattern corners and specimen figures in lace and embroidery. Orders were given at least a year ago, and some of the pieces took almost the entire time in being made.

Every number of the embroidery, as well as that of the laces used, has been executed by hand.

The collection is representative of the highest art in needlework from Ireland, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. The embroideries show the most perfect work we have ever seen, and one can imagine the time required to do some of this intricate and elaborate work, when one realizes that every stitch was made by hand.

The laces are Cluny, Duchesse, Filet, Irish Crochet, Point de Vitello, Florentine and Bruges. Often several kinds of lace are combined in one piece.

It is impossible to take space for a detailed description of these art pieces—sufficient to say the collection includes bed aprons, pillow cases, table cloths, lunch sets, centerpieces and art linens of every decorative sort.

All of these pieces are for sale. Of course there are many moderately priced linens as well as some quite expensive. Among those in the lower range are Cluny Linen Sets of twenty-five pieces, at from \$20 to \$50. Among the other linens are Table Cloths and Centerpieces with Filigree, Floussine and Cluny laces, in combination with Broderie Anglaise, in medallions, ranging up to \$700.

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For Men and Women

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Double-breasted Jackets, \$20.
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Cardigan Jackets, \$12.
Double-breasted Waistcoats, \$13.50.
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Automobile Caps, \$3.50.
Skating Leggings, \$5.
Gloves, \$2. Mitts, \$1.50.

Garments for Women

Double-breasted Jackets, \$12.
Single-breasted Jackets, \$9.
Belted, \$7.50.
Automobile Caps, \$3.50.
Skating Leggings, \$5.
Gloves, \$2. Mitts, \$1.50.
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